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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of: Niraj A. Shah, entitled DATA MESSAGING AGGREGATION.

- X 1a. This application is a continuation-in-part of prior Application No. 09/228,179, filed January 11, 1999, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 1b. This application claims the benefit of provisional Application No. 60/172,825, filed December 20, 1999, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- _____ 1c. A copy of the request for a _____-month extension of time (including Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____) to extend pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this application is enclosed.
- X 2. An application consisting of 27 pages of specification and claims and 22 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- _____ 3a. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- _____ 3b. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation or divisional, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- _____ i. Please delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application, such deleted person(s) not being an inventor of the subject matter claimed herein:

- _____ ii. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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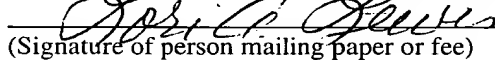
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